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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a Sonic residential subscriber in San Francisco, I will be materially affected by the Forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) because my carrier, Sonic Internet and Phone, uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements. In fact, those effects will be profound; without access to UNE services, Sonic won't be able to connect *MY* DSL and telephone line, nor will they be able to continue fund the construction of their fiber network. Even when fiber networks are built, UNEs will still be used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of their fiber networks.

Sonics' U.S.-based customer service quality is UNMATCHED by large carriers. This competition is VITAL!

This forbearance will stifle start-up competition in the industry.

I oppose this petition!

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